

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 1-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To solve the problems stated above, Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-298411 proposes a roller including a heat-resistant cover layer containing fluorocarbon resin and baked at 300°C or above. On the other hand, Japanese Patent No. 3,261,166 discloses a fixing device using a roller that includes a layer containing poly-2,2'-(m-phenylene)-5,5'-bibenzoimidazole (PBI) and fluorine-based high/low molecular weight fluorine compound. In any case, a mixture of such a material and ~~eat-resistant~~ heat-resistant resin is coated on a roller surface in the form of a film.